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Honorable Wayne D. Brazil
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of California
1301 Clay Street, Courtroom 4
Oakland, California 94612

Re: United States v. Alejandro Barajas
CR 07-00775 DLJ

Dear Judge Brazil:

On behalf of both counsel for the government and counsel for defendant, the parties would like to request that a hearing for an arraignment on the information in this case be scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2008. Defendant will require the assistance of a Spanish language interpreter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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